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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: APRIL 2003

In April, 159 metropolitan areas recorded lower unemployment rates than a year earlier, 143 areas had higher rates, and 29 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Seventeen areas posted unemployment rates below 3.0 percent, with seven of these located in the Midwest and seven in the South. Twelve areas registered jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, eight of which were located in California and three were along the Mexican border in other states. The national unemployment rate in April was 5.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Seventy-two metropolitan areas had unemployment rates below 4.0 percent in April, almost the same number of areas (70) as a year earlier, while 53 areas recorded rates of at least 7.0 percent, up slightly from 47 areas in April 2002. The highest jobless rate was registered in Yuma, Ariz., 21.8 percent, followed by six California areas—Merced, 16.0 percent; Yuba City, 15.7 percent; Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, 15.6 percent; Fresno, 15.5 percent; Bakersfield, 12.8 percent; and Modesto, 12.5 percent. Bryan-College Station, Texas, and Columbia, Mo., continued to report the lowest rates, 1.9 percent each. Overall, 232 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. average of 5.8 percent in April, while 94 areas had higher rates. (See table 1 and the map.)

In April, the largest unemployment rate decrease from a year earlier was posted in Florence, Ala. (-2.2 percentage points), followed by Pocatello, Idaho (-2.0 points). An additional nine areas registered jobless rate declines of a full percentage point or more, with five of these located in the South and three in the Midwest. Another 46 areas recorded over-the-year rate decreases of at least one-half percentage point. Yuma, Ariz., continued to report the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+3.9 percentage points), followed by Youngstown-Warren, Ohio (+3.1 points), which experienced numerous manufacturing layoffs over the year. An additional 13 areas posted over-the-year rate increases ranging from 1.0 to 1.8 percentage points, with 6 in the South and 5 in the Northeast (all in Connecticut). Another 39 areas had rate increases of one-half percentage point or more.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, San Jose, Calif., and Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash., continued to report the highest unemployment rates, 8.3 percent and 8.1 percent, respectively. Miami, Fla., and New York, N.Y., followed, at 7.3 percent each. Among these large areas, Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., continued to have the lowest unemployment rate, 3.4 percent. Another three areas had rates below 4.0 percent—Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y., 3.7 percent; Orange County, Calif., 3.8 percent; and Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, Va.-N.C., 3.9 percent. Among

these large areas, 34 posted rates below that of the U.S., while 15 had higher rates. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 28 of these large areas, up in 17 areas, and unchanged in 6 areas. The largest unemployment rate decrease from April 2002 was reported in Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah (-0.8 percentage point), followed by four areas with rate decreases of one-half percentage point each. The largest over-the-year rate increases were again recorded in Hartford, Conn. (+1.5 percentage points), Houston, Texas (+0.8 point), and Columbus, Ohio (+0.6 point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 272 metropolitan areas for which over-the-year comparisons could be made, 140 reported over-the-year decreases in employment, 126 recorded increases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment declines were posted in New York, N.Y. (-47,500), San Jose, Calif. (-44,800), and Detroit, Mich. (-41,500). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in San Jose, Calif. (-4.9 percent), Tulsa, Okla. (-4.5 percent), Lowell, Mass. (-3.9 percent), and Worcester, Mass. (-3.6 percent). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment increases were reported in Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+27,100), Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (+14,000), and Honolulu, Hawaii (+13,900). The largest percentage increases in employment occurred in Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (+5.5 percent), Honolulu, Hawaii (+3.4 percent), and Modesto, Calif. (+2.8 percent).

Over-the-year nonfarm employment comparisons could be made in 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2002. Employment declined in 24 of these 37 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose, Calif. (-4.9 percent), Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. (-2.9 percent), and San Francisco, Calif. (-2.2 percent). Among the largest areas, Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz., and Orlando, Fla., had the highest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+1.5 percent each), followed by Miami, Fla. (+1.1 percent), and Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif., and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+1.0 percent each).

Manufacturing remained the weakest industry, with 215 metropolitan areas experiencing employment losses over the year. The information industry and trade, transportation, and utilities had employment losses in 147 and 142 metropolitan areas, respectively. Employment growth was most widespread in education and health services, in government, and in other services, with increases occurring in 216, 173, and 142 metropolitan areas, respectively.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on June 20. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on July 2.

Correction of Nonfarm Payroll Employment Data for Georgia

The nonfarm payroll employment data for Georgia presented in table 2 of this release have been corrected from January 1990 through December 2000. These corrections were at the statewide level only; the data for the metropolitan areas within Georgia were not affected.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (table 1) for 337 metropolitan areas, including those in Puerto Rico. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (table 2) are provided for over 270 of these areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both Federal-State cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the survey reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who have a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Method of estimation. Effective January 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on "place of work" estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. All other substate estimates are adjusted to add to the revised (benchmarked) state estimates.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a "link relative" technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 10 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of the standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Error measures cannot be computed for substate areas because of the special estimation processes used. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error will be available for state CES data, at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level. Information on recent

benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at (<http://www.bls.gov/sae/>).

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and two areas are available in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available from the BLS Internet at (<http://stats.bls.gov/lau/>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://stats.bls.gov/sae/>).

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.

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Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2002	2003	2002	2003p	2002	2003	2002	2003p	2002	2003	2002	2003p
Alabama	2,095.7	2,142.8	2,097.7	2,141.6	115.8	113.5	116.5	115.8	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.4
Anniston	51.8	52.4	51.6	52.3	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.1
Auburn-Opelika	50.8	52.5	51.9	52.1	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.8	3.5	3.5	4.1	3.4
Birmingham	470.6	479.1	470.0	477.8	18.8	19.5	19.1	19.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Decatur	72.5	73.4	71.9	73.4	5.2	4.1	5.1	4.2	7.1	5.6	7.1	5.7
Dothan	64.9	66.6	64.8	66.5	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.0
Florence	64.4	62.4	64.3	62.4	6.8	5.0	6.6	5.0	10.5	8.0	10.2	8.0
Gadsden	47.2	47.6	47.3	47.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	5.6	5.5	6.0	5.7
Huntsville	174.8	177.9	176.3	177.5	7.3	7.6	7.1	8.0	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.5
Mobile	266.1	271.2	266.3	271.8	14.6	15.4	14.7	15.2	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.6
Montgomery	160.8	165.3	160.8	165.1	6.5	7.3	6.6	7.4	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.5
Tuscaloosa	84.5	86.7	84.2	87.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	4.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	5.0
Alaska	316.1	334.5	315.0	334.8	26.6	26.1	24.5	24.9	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.4
Anchorage	142.9	152.5	142.5	152.2	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.9	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.2
Arizona	2,638.7	2,642.7	2,651.5	2,659.3	152.6	144.7	151.4	147.6	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.6
Flagstaff	67.7	66.9	69.4	67.3	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.7	6.1	6.4	5.2	5.5
Phoenix-Mesa	1,774.4	1,777.2	1,781.3	1,787.2	99.5	91.3	97.2	91.9	5.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
Tucson	427.2	426.2	428.4	428.9	20.6	19.0	20.2	18.2	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.2
Yuma	64.7	66.2	65.8	68.8	8.5	10.2	11.8	15.0	13.1	15.4	17.9	21.8
Arkansas	1,273.9	1,295.2	1,281.0	1,301.1	74.4	68.5	68.2	65.5	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	164.3	171.2	165.9	172.9	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4
Fort Smith	99.2	101.3	99.5	101.6	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5
Jonesboro	44.1	45.6	44.4	46.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	1.9	5.4	4.2	4.7	4.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock	310.1	314.1	312.3	315.9	14.6	13.2	13.9	12.9	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.1
Pine Bluff	36.9	37.0	36.9	37.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.1
California	17,320.6	17,592.3	17,275.3	17,512.2	1,180.5	1,213.8	1,130.8	1,157.4	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.6
Bakersfield	292.7	299.6	297.4	303.7	40.7	43.5	36.3	39.0	13.9	14.5	12.2	12.8
Chico-Paradise	91.5	92.9	91.7	93.4	7.5	8.0	6.9	7.5	8.2	8.6	7.5	8.0
Fresno	442.1	456.5	449.0	460.7	72.9	77.4	67.2	71.6	16.5	17.0	15.0	15.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,688.9	4,782.4	4,653.6	4,742.4	317.3	306.6	314.4	300.9	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.3
Merced	87.8	94.0	88.4	94.0	15.5	16.4	13.9	15.0	17.6	17.4	15.7	16.0
Modesto	213.2	221.1	211.0	220.2	27.5	28.6	25.7	27.6	12.9	12.9	12.2	12.5
Oakland	1,286.6	1,310.6	1,277.0	1,304.1	76.2	82.4	74.6	80.9	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.2
Orange County	1,557.2	1,574.9	1,548.4	1,564.1	62.0	61.6	61.2	58.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8
Redding	78.3	82.2	78.9	81.6	7.0	7.2	6.0	6.7	8.9	8.7	7.6	8.2
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,628.1	1,680.1	1,637.6	1,678.4	88.0	95.9	87.4	94.5	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.6
Sacramento	859.8	877.1	853.2	872.9	43.9	47.1	41.7	45.3	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.2
Salinas	198.3	200.9	201.3	202.3	29.2	29.0	22.0	21.8	14.7	14.4	10.9	10.8
San Diego	1,462.2	1,493.9	1,462.5	1,483.6	58.8	65.1	57.9	62.5	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.2
San Francisco	940.1	927.8	936.5	923.2	54.3	53.7	53.5	52.4	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7
San Jose	972.6	932.0	958.5	923.8	78.1	79.5	77.1	76.7	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.3
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	122.3	124.1	122.4	124.6	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	204.7	206.1	207.7	207.3	9.7	9.6	8.2	7.6	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	143.3	144.9	144.5	145.1	14.3	15.3	12.8	13.1	9.9	10.6	8.9	9.1
Santa Rosa	265.0	265.3	263.7	263.6	12.4	13.2	11.6	12.8	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.9
Stockton-Lodi	272.8	281.0	270.4	277.7	30.4	30.7	28.2	29.3	11.2	10.9	10.4	10.5
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	276.3	287.6	277.5	287.4	14.1	16.4	13.4	16.1	5.1	5.7	4.8	5.6
Ventura	425.5	423.5	424.9	422.4	20.6	21.3	19.6	20.2	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.8
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	174.0	179.4	177.9	182.9	32.4	32.8	27.7	28.6	18.6	18.3	15.6	15.6
Yolo	95.2	96.8	95.3	96.3	5.5	5.9	4.6	5.1	5.8	6.1	4.9	5.3
Yuba City	58.8	60.1	58.9	60.1	9.5	9.9	8.8	9.4	16.1	16.4	14.9	15.7
Colorado	2,401.7	2,427.5	2,402.0	2,443.5	145.8	145.5	136.5	144.6	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.9
Boulder-Longmont ^{1,2}	198.4	174.7	198.1	176.0	11.6	10.0	11.1	10.0	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.7
Colorado Springs	276.1	277.3	275.1	277.6	19.2	17.7	17.9	17.4	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3
Denver ^{1,2}	1,194.8	1,228.2	1,197.5	1,238.7	74.2	75.3	70.3	75.8	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.1
Fort Collins-Loveland	153.1	155.6	154.2	158.3	8.5	8.8	7.8	8.5	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.4
Grand Junction	62.5	65.0	62.6	65.3	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.4	5.4	5.7	4.7	5.2
Greeley	94.8	97.5	96.0	99.6	6.1	6.8	5.6	6.7	6.5	6.9	5.8	6.7
Pueblo	61.7	61.8	61.6	62.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.3	7.5	7.4	6.8	6.9
Connecticut	1,758.5	1,777.1	1,757.1	1,772.4	75.5	96.3	72.0	92.1	4.3	5.4	4.1	5.2
Bridgeport	223.3	226.4	223.6	226.2	11.6	14.6	11.3	14.0	5.2	6.5	5.0	6.2
Danbury	112.5	115.6	112.8	115.9	3.9	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.5
Hartford	601.2	605.8	598.2	602.5	26.2	35.7	24.4	33.9	4.4	5.9	4.1	5.6
New Haven-Meriden	283.6	287.6	284.8	288.4	11.3	14.5	11.0	14.0	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.9
New London-Norwich	162.1	166.0	161.1	165.1	5.7	7.9	5.7	7.6	3.5	4.8	3.5	4.6
Stamford-Norwalk	191.8	190.8	191.1	189.0	6.4	6.7	6.1	6.4	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.4
Waterbury	116.2	117.9	116.1	117.6	7.2	8.7	7.0	8.3	6.2	7.4	6.0	7.1
Delaware	426.3	420.0	424.6	418.6	18.4	18.0	17.6	16.7	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0
Dover	74.9	74.5	75.2	73.7	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.0	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.1
Wilmington-Newark	318.1	310.4	315.5	309.4	13.8	15.6	15.2	13.9	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2002	2003	2002	2003p	2002	2003	2002	2003p	2002	2003	2002	2003p
District of Columbia	304.1	305.7	304.3	304.5	19.1	19.3	17.4	19.9	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.5
Washington	2,808.2	2,845.2	2,810.9	2,845.2	104.3	101.0	99.6	95.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4
Florida	8,023.8	8,046.5	8,031.1	8,036.0	419.9	405.2	426.8	408.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.1
Daytona Beach	211.7	213.4	214.0	213.0	10.9	10.7	11.2	11.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1
Fort Lauderdale	856.6	857.4	853.3	858.1	50.7	48.0	51.1	49.0	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.7
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	207.9	212.6	210.2	212.7	7.4	8.5	7.6	8.6	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.0
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	139.9	140.4	140.2	139.3	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
Fort Walton Beach	86.8	87.7	87.2	88.4	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.8
Gainesville	112.5	111.1	113.4	110.5	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.3
Jacksonville	582.6	580.9	584.5	583.3	29.7	29.0	30.2	29.5	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	216.3	217.2	218.1	217.0	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.6	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.4
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	219.7	216.7	219.8	216.6	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2
Miami	1,115.9	1,106.7	1,106.6	1,101.1	86.1	79.4	86.5	80.9	7.7	7.2	7.8	7.3
Naples	116.4	123.9	115.7	122.6	3.5	4.3	3.5	4.3	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.5
Ocala	103.1	102.9	103.4	103.2	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.6
Orlando	949.2	947.3	948.6	947.7	51.7	46.9	51.9	47.6	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.0
Panama City	69.0	68.9	69.4	69.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2
Pensacola	176.3	174.0	176.4	173.2	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.1	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.1
Punta Gorda	56.2	59.1	56.5	58.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8
Sarasota-Bradenton	292.1	294.2	294.5	296.7	9.5	9.9	10.4	10.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5
Tallahassee	155.0	153.2	155.4	154.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,314.7	1,320.3	1,316.9	1,313.9	58.4	58.3	60.2	57.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	573.8	585.2	577.2	583.6	30.1	29.4	31.1	29.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.1
Georgia	4,266.7	4,341.3	4,264.0	4,349.5	217.8	202.2	202.6	190.6	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.4
Albany	54.5	56.9	54.5	57.2	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.0
Athens	75.0	77.4	75.4	78.0	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.1	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.7
Atlanta	2,374.0	2,406.0	2,368.8	2,409.5	123.7	114.2	116.3	109.3	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.5
Augusta-Aiken	207.4	210.6	209.5	212.6	10.6	9.2	10.1	9.3	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.4
Columbus	126.9	125.1	124.1	125.3	6.4	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.6
Macon	153.3	156.1	153.4	157.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7
Savannah	140.9	145.8	141.9	146.7	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.9	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.4
Hawaii	582.1	592.3	582.4	598.7	24.8	19.9	25.8	22.4	4.3	3.4	4.4	3.7
Honolulu	413.1	420.0	411.1	423.8	16.3	12.5	16.8	14.0	4.0	3.0	4.1	3.3
Idaho	678.4	687.7	680.7	689.5	46.5	43.6	41.9	41.6	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.0
Boise City	250.2	247.8	248.9	246.6	14.0	14.5	12.8	14.0	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.7
Pocatello	39.7	42.2	39.8	41.9	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.2	7.1	5.5	7.1	5.1
Illinois	6,364.6	6,365.1	6,349.5	6,334.8	431.6	449.3	404.0	389.4	6.8	7.1	6.4	6.1
Bloomington-Normal	96.3	96.8	95.6	96.0	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.3	2.6	2.5
Champaign-Urbana	101.3	102.1	101.7	101.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9
Chicago	4,260.8	4,263.5	4,245.2	4,239.3	296.4	306.9	281.6	269.5	7.0	7.2	6.6	6.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	188.7	187.1	187.8	185.6	11.1	10.5	9.9	9.0	5.9	5.6	5.3	4.8
Decatur	57.3	56.0	56.4	55.5	5.1	4.5	4.3	3.8	9.0	8.0	7.6	6.8
Kankakee	52.6	53.4	52.6	52.7	3.8	4.5	3.5	3.7	7.3	8.5	6.6	7.0
Peoria-Pekin	182.7	181.4	180.8	180.1	11.0	11.1	9.0	9.4	6.0	6.1	5.0	5.2
Rockford	198.1	197.9	198.3	197.1	16.5	17.7	15.3	15.7	8.3	8.9	7.7	8.0
Springfield	107.6	105.7	107.8	105.5	4.8	5.6	4.5	4.7	4.5	5.3	4.2	4.4
Indiana	3,138.9	3,145.6	3,168.0	3,168.8	176.0	161.7	169.2	161.7	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.1
Bloomington	63.8	63.8	64.3	64.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.0
Elkhart-Goshen	94.6	99.3	94.2	101.4	5.1	4.4	4.7	5.8	5.4	4.4	5.0	5.7
Evansville-Henderson	164.8	162.5	166.6	164.6	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0
Fort Wayne	268.5	270.1	271.6	273.7	15.4	14.1	14.5	14.2	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.2
Gary	302.8	297.2	304.7	299.7	23.0	16.9	22.2	16.4	7.6	5.7	7.3	5.5
Indianapolis	883.5	877.4	890.2	883.0	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Kokomo	50.3	50.5	50.5	50.1	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.8	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.5
Lafayette	94.8	95.7	96.2	96.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0
Muncie	61.7	61.0	60.9	61.6	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.8
South Bend	135.4	136.7	136.5	137.9	7.7	6.4	7.3	6.6	5.7	4.7	5.3	4.8
Terre Haute	70.5	70.2	71.3	70.8	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.9	6.8	5.7	6.4	5.5
Iowa	1,650.8	1,644.0	1,656.0	1,637.0	77.6	79.9	67.1	69.3	4.7	4.9	4.1	4.2
Cedar Rapids	119.9	117.7	119.9	116.8	5.5	5.9	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.4	
Des Moines	274.7	275.4	274.0	276.4	10.5	11.7	9.1	10.2	3.8	4.2	3.3	3.7
Dubuque	50.5	49.8	50.2	49.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.8	4.8	4.9	3.9	3.7
Iowa City	75.7	76.6	75.3	76.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	3.0	3.2	2.8	
Sioux City	65.8	66.0	65.7	66.6	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.9	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	72.3	71.7	72.0	71.5	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2002	2003	2002	2003p	2002	2003	2002	2003p	2002	2003	2002	2003p
Kansas	1,399.4	1,465.5	1,400.2	1,463.5	73.2	72.0	69.6	69.7	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.8
Lawrence	58.5	59.6	57.3	59.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.0
Topeka	91.0	93.8	88.2	93.3	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.8
Wichita	286.3	295.4	283.5	293.7	18.2	18.0	18.1	17.6	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.0
Kentucky	1,951.9	1,975.9	1,958.1	1,980.6	117.6	119.1	108.1	110.1	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.6
Lexington	252.0	255.9	254.7	259.2	10.3	10.7	9.7	10.2	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.9
Louisville	558.3	561.4	558.5	564.2	31.6	28.7	29.2	27.2	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.8
Owensboro	48.6	49.4	48.4	49.5	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.4
Louisiana	2,001.3	2,049.9	2,004.7	2,044.2	115.3	123.7	111.9	115.0	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.6
Alexandria	58.6	60.5	59.0	60.2	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.1	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.1
Baton Rouge	300.2	306.7	301.0	306.1	15.2	16.8	15.3	15.8	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.1
Houma	94.5	99.7	95.8	98.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.3
Lafayette	176.2	181.2	177.9	181.4	9.7	9.2	9.4	8.3	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.6
Lake Charles	88.4	88.4	87.5	89.2	4.2	5.4	4.2	5.1	4.8	6.2	4.8	5.7
Monroe	72.9	73.8	72.9	73.9	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.8	4.6	5.4	4.4	5.1
New Orleans	595.5	603.0	597.7	601.7	29.7	30.8	29.0	28.6	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	179.9	183.3	178.5	182.5	12.1	12.8	11.5	14.1	6.7	7.0	6.4	7.7
Maine	676.8	687.1	676.6	688.2	34.1	36.2	31.9	36.2	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.3
Bangor	54.0	54.2	53.7	53.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.2
Lewiston-Auburn	54.7	54.2	54.4	53.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.6
Portland	139.4	139.5	138.9	138.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Maryland	2,874.5	2,907.6	2,868.4	2,907.8	127.1	128.8	121.5	119.8	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1
Baltimore	1,338.0	1,355.0	1,331.4	1,355.8	63.4	65.2	60.4	61.5	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.5
Cumberland	44.6	44.8	44.2	43.9	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	7.8	6.8	6.9	6.0
Hagerstown	70.7	72.4	70.6	71.1	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.3	5.1	5.3	4.4	4.6
Massachusetts	3,450.2	3,434.8	3,449.6	3,423.1	191.1	209.6	175.3	180.7	5.5	6.1	5.1	5.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth	76.2	79.0	78.7	80.5	4.6	5.2	3.6	3.8	6.1	6.5	4.5	4.7
Boston	1,912.6	1,889.5	1,906.8	1,885.4	93.7	100.1	88.3	88.6	4.9	5.3	4.6	4.7
Brockton	141.1	143.9	141.7	143.5	7.9	8.9	7.4	7.6	5.6	6.2	5.2	5.3
Fitchburg-Leominster	70.8	73.3	71.1	72.0	5.2	5.8	4.8	5.0	7.3	7.9	6.8	7.0
Lawrence	222.2	220.6	222.6	218.8	17.2	17.1	17.0	15.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.2
Lowell	184.1	180.7	185.1	179.4	11.8	12.7	11.1	11.2	6.4	7.0	6.0	6.2
New Bedford	84.1	85.2	83.7	84.0	6.9	8.0	5.8	6.4	8.3	9.4	6.9	7.7
Pittsfield	40.8	41.4	40.9	41.4	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.3	5.9	6.4	5.2	5.5
Springfield	297.0	300.3	296.3	298.2	16.1	18.8	14.2	15.9	5.4	6.2	4.8	5.3
Worcester	266.9	262.3	266.6	259.8	15.7	18.2	14.6	15.7	5.9	6.9	5.5	6.0
Michigan	5,012.1	5,071.6	4,969.1	5,001.6	350.1	375.7	307.1	325.0	7.0	7.4	6.2	6.5
Ann Arbor	312.8	312.8	308.0	311.8	12.6	13.4	11.4	11.3	4.0	4.3	3.7	3.6
Benton Harbor	79.4	81.4	79.1	80.3	5.4	5.6	4.6	4.6	6.8	6.9	5.8	5.7
Detroit	2,233.4	2,248.4	2,212.6	2,216.2	146.9	161.1	132.5	141.2	6.6	7.2	6.0	6.4
Flint	190.4	186.9	185.8	183.2	18.1	18.1	14.8	15.3	9.5	9.7	8.0	8.4
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	604.0	619.1	601.4	613.8	41.5	46.8	37.2	44.9	6.9	7.6	6.2	7.3
Jackson	77.6	80.4	78.4	78.5	5.4	6.5	5.0	5.5	6.9	8.1	6.3	7.0
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	229.0	230.5	226.2	225.9	13.2	14.2	11.2	12.0	5.8	6.2	5.0	5.3
Lansing-East Lansing	249.1	253.7	246.6	249.0	10.8	12.0	9.4	9.9	4.3	4.7	3.8	4.0
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	197.0	202.3	195.6	197.0	14.9	17.3	13.1	14.2	7.6	8.5	6.7	7.2
Minnesota	2,889.5	2,894.0	2,917.6	2,918.2	145.6	142.9	141.2	133.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.6
Duluth-Superior	131.4	132.7	132.3	132.7	8.1	7.5	8.0	7.3	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,817.7	1,821.4	1,828.1	1,825.7	82.8	80.9	81.2	76.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2
Rochester	81.9	82.7	82.5	82.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
St. Cloud	107.5	107.1	108.5	107.3	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.8
Mississippi	1,299.0	1,314.7	1,290.4	1,312.1	90.4	82.1	82.4	78.1	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.0
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula	173.0	170.3	172.3	170.6	9.6	7.8	9.4	8.0	5.5	4.6	5.5	4.7
Hattiesburg	54.0	55.0	53.8	55.0	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.9	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.5
Jackson	233.0	239.4	232.0	239.9	10.4	10.3	9.7	10.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3
Missouri	2,997.2	2,943.8	2,998.1	2,966.9	170.6	148.2	160.7	144.8	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.9
Columbia	91.0	87.4	89.4	88.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.9
Joplin	85.1	81.1	83.8	81.5	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.0	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.9
Kansas City	999.2	1,007.5	1,002.7	1,006.4	55.2	53.8	54.4	54.6	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.4
St. Joseph	54.0	51.9	53.3	52.1	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.2	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.0
St. Louis ²	1,376.3	1,375.7	1,381.8	1,388.4	77.9	71.9	76.8	70.6	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.1
Springfield	175.6	178.1	176.6	180.3	8.0	6.3	7.7	6.2	4.5	3.5	4.4	3.4
Montana	459.3	466.0	462.6	469.7	26.3	23.9	21.5	18.8	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.0
Billings	69.3	71.9	68.9	72.8	3.1	2.7	2.4	1.9	4.5	3.7	3.4	2.6
Great Falls	36.8	37.8	36.7	37.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	5.1	4.6	4.3	3.4
Missoula	53.7	54.8	54.4	55.9	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.4

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Nebraska	955.2	979.8	956.2	983.0	36.4	38.9	32.9	36.4	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.7
Lincoln	152.8	157.4	152.8	158.0	5.2	5.8	4.8	5.5	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.5
Omaha	413.6	422.2	412.4	424.9	16.5	17.6	15.3	16.8	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9
Nevada	1,114.2	1,108.1	1,112.6	1,107.6	66.5	60.9	62.9	60.7	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.5
Las Vegas	880.2	878.6	878.4	876.7	52.6	48.0	50.4	47.6	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.4
Reno	196.9	195.0	197.4	195.6	10.3	9.5	9.5	9.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.7
New Hampshire	700.3	712.4	699.6	709.8	34.4	31.6	33.7	30.2	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.3
Manchester	112.8	115.7	112.8	115.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.2
Nashua	107.2	107.7	107.4	107.8	6.8	5.9	6.8	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.3	5.4
Portsmouth-Rochester	131.3	135.9	132.5	136.0	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.7
New Jersey	4,351.3	4,405.8	4,333.4	4,400.0	255.2	266.1	236.5	240.0	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.5
Atlantic-Cape May	169.7	176.3	170.4	176.6	14.7	15.7	12.5	13.3	8.7	8.9	7.3	7.5
Bergen-Passaic	682.5	690.0	676.9	686.6	40.3	40.5	37.9	37.2	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.4
Jersey City	300.5	296.7	295.5	295.9	24.3	23.1	23.0	21.5	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.3
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	677.5	682.0	673.0	680.7	32.5	33.0	30.8	30.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4
Monmouth-Ocean	552.1	565.2	556.8	566.4	30.3	33.1	27.6	29.2	5.5	5.8	5.0	5.1
Newark	1,062.5	1,074.8	1,055.9	1,074.8	64.4	66.8	60.1	60.5	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.6
Trenton	188.2	188.1	188.1	189.2	9.1	9.3	8.5	8.4	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	65.4	66.7	65.0	66.2	5.7	6.2	5.3	5.4	8.8	9.4	8.1	8.1
New Mexico	872.9	894.2	873.0	894.4	46.2	51.4	45.3	50.4	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.6
Albuquerque	384.7	395.7	383.4	394.8	16.9	19.1	16.6	18.8	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.8
Las Cruces	75.3	77.9	75.3	78.1	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.6	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.2
Santa Fe	77.8	81.3	78.1	81.2	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.9
New York	9,279.7	9,283.4	9,255.5	9,284.7	588.6	584.2	545.1	549.6	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	464.9	470.6	466.0	472.6	19.8	17.9	17.2	17.3	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.7
Binghamton	126.7	125.0	125.9	124.5	8.2	7.3	7.5	6.8	6.5	5.8	6.0	5.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	571.1	574.7	567.3	573.0	37.3	34.0	33.2	32.4	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.7
Dutchess County	128.5	131.1	126.9	129.8	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.5
Elmira	43.2	43.0	42.7	42.7	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.6	7.3	6.0	6.7	6.0
Glens Falls	57.4	58.5	57.4	58.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.2	6.5	5.8	5.4	5.4
Jamestown	65.0	65.8	64.5	65.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	3.7	7.1	5.9	6.3	5.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,457.5	1,472.7	1,457.4	1,477.7	61.3	57.3	56.0	54.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7
New York	4,410.1	4,361.2	4,393.9	4,359.5	322.9	344.1	307.7	319.6	7.3	7.9	7.0	7.3
New York City	3,737.4	3,680.9	3,720.6	3,674.7	295.2	320.1	282.4	296.6	7.9	8.7	7.6	8.1
Newburgh	184.8	187.0	184.7	188.1	8.8	8.2	7.4	7.8	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.1
Rochester	571.3	568.2	569.2	567.9	35.3	32.2	33.2	31.2	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.5
Syracuse	365.1	374.2	365.8	374.6	21.7	19.8	19.7	19.4	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.2
Utica-Rome	142.9	145.8	142.9	146.0	8.5	7.5	7.5	7.2	6.0	5.1	5.2	4.9
North Carolina	4,155.9	4,130.0	4,169.9	4,155.0	289.0	252.6	275.2	254.2	7.0	6.1	6.6	6.1
Asheville	117.9	116.5	117.2	117.0	6.0	4.6	5.6	4.6	5.1	3.9	4.8	3.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	853.5	859.1	858.0	862.6	52.8	49.8	52.3	50.0	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.8
Fayetteville	128.2	127.3	129.2	128.3	9.0	6.8	8.0	6.5	7.0	5.4	6.2	5.1
Goldsboro	51.6	51.8	51.7	51.9	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.8	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.5
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	680.8	677.5	679.6	681.1	42.9	38.5	40.0	39.4	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.8
Greenville	72.5	72.5	73.6	73.3	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.2
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	182.2	175.1	181.1	175.1	16.0	13.8	15.3	14.1	8.8	7.9	8.4	8.1
Jacksonville	51.3	50.6	51.4	51.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.7
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	694.2	699.9	696.0	703.4	34.5	32.5	34.5	32.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.6
Rocky Mount	70.9	69.1	70.8	69.1	7.3	6.2	7.3	6.2	10.3	8.9	10.3	9.0
Wilmington	123.9	123.4	125.7	125.1	7.8	6.9	7.7	6.7	6.3	5.6	6.1	5.4
North Dakota	341.0	344.9	345.3	346.7	16.7	16.3	15.1	12.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	3.6
Bismarck	54.5	53.7	54.7	53.9	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.0
Fargo-Moorhead	105.9	105.6	107.5	106.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.6
Grand Forks	54.0	53.8	54.9	54.0	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.0	5.1	4.4	5.0	3.8
Ohio	5,802.7	5,839.5	5,801.0	5,842.8	356.7	382.3	333.4	353.8	6.1	6.5	5.7	6.1
Akron	368.5	379.5	368.8	377.9	22.9	23.2	21.3	21.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.5
Canton-Massillon	204.6	204.6	205.1	203.2	12.9	14.7	11.8	12.9	6.3	7.2	5.8	6.3
Cincinnati	861.6	874.3	861.9	875.0	43.2	45.2	40.7	40.5	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.6
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,110.3	1,112.4	1,109.0	1,113.7	80.3	79.7	75.7	73.6	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.6
Columbus	879.2	884.2	879.4	888.5	39.0	46.2	37.6	43.2	4.4	5.2	4.3	4.9
Dayton-Springfield	473.3	472.0	472.8	470.8	28.0	30.9	26.4	28.4	5.9	6.6	5.6	6.0
Hamilton-Middletown	197.4	199.9	197.2	200.0	9.0	9.6	8.8	8.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.3
Lima	75.6	75.5	75.1	75.9	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.2	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.8
Mansfield	81.8	83.1	81.7	83.2	6.2	6.7	5.6	6.3	7.6	8.1	6.9	7.6
Steubenville-Weirton	53.9	54.1	54.2	54.6	3.3	3.5	2.7	3.1	6.0	6.5	4.9	5.7
Toledo	323.5	315.7	323.2	317.9	20.7	23.1	19.8	21.5	6.4	7.3	6.1	6.8
Youngstown-Warren	271.2	273.1	270.1	274.5	20.0	21.5	18.4	27.3	7.4	7.9	6.8	9.9

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2002	2003	2002	2003p	2002	2003	2002	2003p	2002	2003	2002	2003p
Oklahoma	1,693.9	1,693.2	1,696.7	1,696.8	78.2	88.5	75.5	83.4	4.6	5.2	4.5	4.9
Enid	26.3	26.7	26.5	27.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	2.8	3.3	2.6	3.0
Lawton	41.3	41.0	41.4	41.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.1
Oklahoma City	572.5	575.2	571.0	579.7	25.2	25.7	24.2	24.8	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.3
Tulsa	431.6	422.4	434.2	420.7	20.2	25.9	20.0	24.5	4.7	6.1	4.6	5.8
Oregon	1,819.7	1,840.0	1,825.8	1,832.9	159.5	154.0	142.6	147.3	8.8	8.4	7.8	8.0
Corvallis	40.5	41.6	40.6	41.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9
Eugene-Springfield	168.5	172.9	168.9	173.9	13.4	12.8	11.9	14.3	8.0	7.4	7.1	8.2
Medford-Ashland	92.1	94.3	93.0	93.8	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.0	8.6	8.1	7.7	7.5
Portland-Vancouver	1,090.0	1,092.9	1,092.1	1,084.4	92.8	92.2	88.5	88.3	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.1
Salem	174.1	178.4	175.6	178.4	14.4	14.2	12.7	13.3	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.5
Pennsylvania	6,242.6	6,193.1	6,221.9	6,161.9	372.2	385.5	321.0	338.7	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	336.3	333.3	333.6	331.6	19.8	22.2	17.2	19.4	5.9	6.7	5.2	5.8
Altoona	65.5	65.0	65.5	64.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.4	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.2
Erie	144.3	141.6	143.6	139.7	12.1	11.2	10.1	9.7	8.4	7.9	7.0	7.0
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	361.7	361.6	363.1	359.7	15.4	15.7	13.1	14.0	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.9
Johnstown	103.7	102.9	102.3	100.7	8.4	8.3	6.9	6.8	8.1	8.0	6.7	6.7
Lancaster	256.7	259.1	255.9	258.3	10.0	11.9	8.6	10.3	3.9	4.6	3.4	4.0
Philadelphia	2,629.1	2,628.7	2,623.5	2,621.7	143.8	152.2	130.6	140.0	5.5	5.8	5.0	5.3
Pittsburgh	1,204.7	1,181.8	1,200.4	1,179.2	68.8	72.7	58.3	62.1	5.7	6.1	4.9	5.3
Reading	190.7	188.1	189.4	186.8	12.8	13.3	11.3	11.9	6.7	7.1	6.0	6.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	314.8	307.8	312.5	305.5	21.6	21.7	17.9	19.0	6.9	7.1	5.7	6.2
Sharon	58.8	58.7	59.0	58.0	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	6.0	5.9	5.0	5.2
State College	70.6	71.5	71.5	71.7	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.1	3.6	3.9	3.0	3.0
Williamsport	58.9	57.6	58.0	57.2	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.7	7.9	6.9	6.7	6.4
York	202.9	199.3	201.3	197.7	10.6	10.9	9.1	9.9	5.2	5.5	4.5	5.0
Rhode Island	550.3	565.8	545.8	562.1	28.6	32.0	24.9	27.9	5.2	5.7	4.6	5.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	626.5	640.8	621.5	635.7	35.0	39.5	30.2	33.9	5.6	6.2	4.9	5.3
South Carolina	1,949.3	2,003.5	1,959.8	2,024.5	111.3	111.8	106.6	115.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.7
Charleston-North Charleston	279.6	288.5	279.1	290.4	10.3	10.5	10.1	10.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7
Columbia	283.4	291.1	281.9	292.5	9.5	10.0	8.9	10.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.5
Florence	63.0	66.9	63.2	67.5	3.6	4.3	3.6	4.6	5.7	6.5	5.6	6.8
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	488.3	494.8	485.8	500.3	27.0	25.3	26.2	26.8	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.4
Myrtle Beach	101.1	104.8	106.6	107.3	4.8	5.2	4.1	4.7	4.8	5.0	3.8	4.4
Sumter	45.0	45.5	45.6	46.0	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	7.6	6.8	7.2	6.9
South Dakota	412.7	415.2	418.2	419.6	16.7	15.7	14.0	13.4	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.2
Rapid City	49.0	49.2	49.2	49.5	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1
Sioux Falls	109.6	110.0	111.2	111.7	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6
Tennessee	2,900.8	2,876.6	2,899.9	2,871.8	161.3	142.8	147.7	136.7	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.8
Chattanooga	237.9	235.8	236.3	235.3	9.6	8.0	8.9	7.7	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.3
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	92.1	92.3	91.1	92.1	4.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	5.2	4.3	4.6	4.6
Jackson	60.2	60.2	60.9	60.1	3.7	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	4.8	5.7	4.7
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	230.9	229.9	230.3	228.9	13.2	11.9	13.3	11.3	5.7	5.2	5.8	4.9
Knoxville	370.7	369.0	372.2	371.5	15.1	13.5	12.8	11.9	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.2
Memphis	577.4	572.8	575.8	574.0	30.4	28.7	28.9	28.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.9
Nashville	683.5	678.2	686.7	682.0	28.6	24.7	27.2	24.2	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.5
Texas	10,637.1	10,885.8	10,647.7	10,934.4	643.3	706.6	630.0	673.7	6.0	6.5	5.9	6.2
Abilene	59.1	60.5	58.6	60.8	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.9
Amarillo	113.4	116.5	114.0	117.6	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.4
Austin-San Marcos	763.3	784.1	761.9	784.9	43.3	45.0	42.3	41.2	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	177.8	182.9	177.2	183.5	12.9	16.2	13.6	15.6	7.2	8.8	7.7	8.5
Brazoria	110.9	113.4	110.2	114.5	7.0	9.3	7.4	9.3	6.3	8.2	6.7	8.1
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	139.2	145.5	137.5	145.9	14.5	14.8	11.6	14.5	10.4	10.1	8.4	10.0
Bryan-College Station	81.2	84.5	81.6	85.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9
Corpus Christi	176.2	182.3	177.3	183.9	9.7	11.7	10.0	11.6	5.5	6.4	5.6	6.3
Dallas	2,025.2	2,041.6	2,021.6	2,049.1	139.9	142.9	138.4	136.2	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6
El Paso	286.9	297.2	286.9	297.3	24.1	26.5	23.0	24.5	8.4	8.9	8.0	8.3
Fort Worth-Arlington	947.3	969.4	951.3	975.4	55.8	60.1	54.6	57.9	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.9
Galveston-Texas City	120.5	123.1	121.3	124.4	7.5	9.5	7.9	9.1	6.3	7.7	6.5	7.3
Houston	2,245.4	2,296.5	2,247.7	2,307.0	119.4	146.0	120.6	144.0	5.3	6.4	5.4	6.2
Killeen-Temple	120.2	124.1	121.1	124.8	6.2	6.8	5.9	6.3	5.1	5.5	4.9	5.1
Laredo	79.6	82.7	79.6	83.3	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.0	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.2
Longview-Marshall	103.3	107.0	104.5	108.1	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4
Lubbock	127.8	131.7	128.0	133.5	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	220.6	227.2	220.3	226.2	28.3	30.7	26.5	27.0	12.8	13.5	12.0	11.9
Odessa-Midland	121.2	126.7	122.8	127.3	6.6	7.2	6.7	6.8	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.3
San Angelo	50.8	51.3	50.9	51.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5
San Antonio	800.9	828.8	803.4	831.7	39.1	42.1	37.5	39.7	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.8
Sherman-Denison	51.1	52.7	51.2	53.0	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.6
Texarkana	57.0	58.5	57.3	59.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^p	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^p	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^p
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	94.4	97.8	93.7	97.8	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1
Victoria	45.0	45.8	44.9	45.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9
Waco	103.1	106.2	103.1	106.9	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.5
Wichita Falls	64.4	65.0	64.9	65.8	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.1
Utah	1,164.1	1,186.2	1,167.7	1,190.2	74.1	70.1	71.3	61.5	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.2
Provo-Orem	179.9	183.7	181.5	184.4	11.9	9.4	11.1	7.9	6.6	5.1	6.1	4.3
Salt Lake City-Ogden	737.6	751.4	737.4	753.7	45.8	44.5	44.9	39.9	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.3
Vermont	345.2	351.0	343.5	349.9	15.1	16.7	13.8	16.0	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.6
Burlington	105.5	105.0	106.1	105.6	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.4
Virginia	3,709.2	3,782.8	3,721.2	3,784.2	153.3	155.3	143.9	141.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7
Charlottesville	76.8	80.0	76.7	79.6	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4
Danville	57.0	57.8	57.6	58.0	5.7	4.2	5.7	5.2	9.9	7.3	9.9	8.9
Lynchburg	106.4	106.0	107.1	106.6	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.0	5.8	5.0	5.6	4.7
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	768.9	780.6	772.6	784.3	32.1	32.5	29.8	30.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9
Richmond-Petersburg	540.3	547.0	539.8	546.7	20.5	22.3	19.5	20.6	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.8
Roanoke	130.3	130.8	130.6	130.8	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.2
Washington	3,062.3	3,105.4	3,060.2	3,085.8	239.5	230.2	232.5	223.8	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.3
Bellingham	83.3	89.4	83.5	89.2	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.3	7.1	6.2	6.6	5.9
Bremerton	98.3	102.5	98.7	101.6	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1
Olympia	104.1	109.0	103.8	108.4	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.9	5.3
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	96.3	101.0	98.3	101.9	6.8	7.4	6.3	7.3	7.0	7.4	6.4	7.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,391.6	1,394.6	1,381.6	1,379.7	98.5	92.7	96.4	91.4	7.1	6.6	7.0	6.6
Spokane	214.2	213.8	212.8	212.0	17.0	14.9	14.7	13.7	7.9	7.0	6.9	6.5
Tacoma	342.0	350.7	340.8	347.0	27.0	26.6	26.4	25.7	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.4
Yakima	103.9	104.4	105.0	105.9	12.8	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.4	11.1	11.1	11.3
West Virginia	803.3	795.0	804.7	800.1	52.1	49.9	50.2	49.2	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.1
Charleston	131.0	127.6	131.7	129.1	6.7	6.2	7.0	6.2	5.1	4.8	5.3	4.8
Huntington-Ashland	135.3	136.7	134.9	136.6	8.7	8.2	8.4	7.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	5.6
Parkersburg-Marietta	76.7	76.0	76.6	76.5	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.8	6.2	5.6	6.1
Wheeling	73.0	71.5	73.3	71.1	4.0	4.3	3.8	3.6	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.0
Wisconsin	3,014.8	3,082.2	3,011.8	3,074.5	201.7	200.0	178.5	177.8	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.8
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	232.5	239.5	232.2	239.6	13.8	13.7	12.5	12.4	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.2
Eau Claire	85.2	88.1	85.4	86.9	6.1	5.8	5.6	4.9	7.2	6.5	6.5	5.7
Green Bay	140.3	145.7	140.9	145.0	8.1	8.2	7.4	7.2	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.0
Janesville-Beloit	78.8	78.8	78.1	78.5	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.1	7.9	7.3	7.2	6.5
Kenosha	81.9	82.9	81.6	83.1	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.9	6.4	6.6	5.8	5.9
La Crosse	74.9	76.0	75.2	76.9	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.2	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.2
Madison	278.4	287.5	279.7	288.2	8.7	9.0	7.7	7.9	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha	815.7	822.6	814.9	818.1	52.0	51.9	48.7	48.3	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.9
Racine	93.3	95.5	91.7	94.5	7.9	8.4	7.1	7.6	8.4	8.8	7.7	8.1
Sheboygan	63.0	65.5	63.1	65.1	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	6.0	5.3	5.3	4.9
Wausau	76.3	78.4	75.7	77.1	5.1	5.0	4.0	3.8	6.7	6.3	5.3	4.9
Wyoming	269.6	273.6	269.9	274.2	13.3	13.1	12.5	11.6	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.2
Casper	35.9	36.3	35.5	36.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.3
Cheyenne	42.5	43.2	42.7	43.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.6
Puerto Rico	1,358.8	1,394.8	1,353.4	1,409.4	166.9	169.0	162.7	173.6	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.3
Aguadilla	49.7	50.8	49.2	51.1	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.5	17.2	16.7	16.3	16.6
Arecibo	56.6	58.5	56.2	59.8	9.1	8.8	8.9	9.4	16.0	15.0	15.9	15.8
Caguas	119.0	123.0	118.4	124.8	13.6	13.9	13.4	14.7	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.8
Mayaguez	88.7	90.5	88.2	90.9	13.7	13.4	12.9	13.2	15.4	14.9	14.7	14.5
Ponce	103.8	108.2	103.0	110.3	15.4	17.7	15.1	18.2	14.9	16.3	14.6	16.5
San Juan-Bayamon	766.1	786.9	766.0	791.7	76.0	75.5	73.0	77.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.7

¹ Data for 2003 are not directly comparable with data for previous years because of a change in metropolitan area definitions.

monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

² Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change April 2002 to April 2003 ^p	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^b	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,882.6	1,875.6	1,891.0	1,873.6	-17.4	-0.9
Birmingham	479.5	476.8	480.7	475.8	-4.9	-1.0
Huntsville	183.2	181.8	185.8	181.3	-4.5	-2.4
Mobile	225.4	223.7	226.5	224.6	-1.9	-8
Montgomery	162.8	162.8	163.6	162.4	-1.2	-7
Tuscaloosa	83.4	83.7	83.6	83.0	-.6	-.7
Alaska	283.5	286.6	286.4	289.4	3.0	1.0
Anchorage	136.4	139.3	137.8	140.4	2.6	1.9
Arizona	2,268.3	2,286.7	2,279.7	2,291.6	11.9	.5
Phoenix-Mesa	1,592.8	1,606.6	1,601.5	1,609.7	8.2	.5
Tucson	348.3	349.5	349.8	351.0	1.2	.3
Arkansas	1,144.1	1,146.9	1,148.6	1,151.3	2.7	.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	166.9	170.5	168.0	171.5	3.5	2.1
Fort Smith	100.2	100.6	99.9	100.7	.8	.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock	315.7	315.0	317.0	315.7	-1.3	-4
Pine Bluff	36.1	35.6	36.0	35.6	-.4	-1.1
California	14,459.1	14,451.1	14,479.8	14,462.0	-17.8	-.1
Bakersfield	205.3	205.9	205.9	206.0	.1	.0
Fresno	305.9	313.6	309.1	315.3	6.2	2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,042.9	4,018.2	4,047.2	4,021.7	-25.5	-.6
Modesto	147.6	151.4	148.0	152.1	4.1	2.8
Oakland	1,039.0	1,042.3	1,038.9	1,044.0	5.1	.5
Orange County	1,399.7	1,399.3	1,401.0	1,399.4	-1.6	-.1
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,048.6	1,066.8	1,062.3	1,072.4	10.1	1.0
Sacramento	739.9	744.7	740.8	746.8	6.0	.8
Salinas	130.4	131.1	132.1	131.2	-.9	-.7
San Diego	1,224.4	1,231.9	1,233.6	1,232.3	-1.3	-.1
San Francisco	993.8	969.3	992.0	970.5	-21.5	-2.2
San Jose	925.1	873.6	917.5	872.7	-44.8	-4.9
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	165.7	164.8	166.4	164.9	-1.5	-.9
Santa Rosa	187.2	184.6	186.7	184.4	-2.3	-1.2
Stockton-Lodi	190.5	195.5	190.6	195.4	4.8	2.5
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	178.6	182.8	180.5	183.2	2.7	1.5
Ventura	280.4	275.3	280.5	275.8	-4.7	-1.7
Colorado	2,171.3	2,156.6	2,179.4	2,161.6	-17.8	-.8
Boulder-Longmont ¹	184.3	158.5	184.6	158.7	(1)	(1)
Colorado Springs	238.2	236.9	238.7	235.8	-2.9	-1.2
Denver ¹	1,134.5	1,144.2	1,144.6	1,151.9	(1)	(1)
Connecticut	1,657.5	1,641.3	1,670.6	1,651.7	-18.9	-1.1
Bridgeport	185.0	185.0	186.4	186.6	.2	.1
Danbury	88.2	90.2	89.2	91.0	1.8	2.0
Hartford	607.2	601.9	609.1	603.7	-5.4	-.9
New Haven-Meriden	257.6	258.3	261.4	261.2	-.2	-.1
New London-Norwich	143.4	143.7	143.9	144.5	.6	.4
Stamford-Norwalk	198.2	195.7	199.8	195.5	-4.3	-2.2
Waterbury	83.1	83.2	83.6	83.7	.1	.1
Delaware	407.9	404.0	410.5	408.1	-2.4	-.6
Dover	55.1	54.7	56.4	54.9	-1.5	-2.7
Wilmington-Newark	319.3	309.8	318.6	313.4	-5.2	-1.6
District of Columbia	660.4	663.7	663.3	667.1	3.8	.6
Washington PMSA	2,779.6	2,806.0	2,788.3	2,815.4	27.1	1.0
Florida	7,219.8	7,299.0	7,216.2	7,308.1	91.9	1.3
Daytona Beach	166.8	169.9	168.3	169.7	1.4	.8
Fort Lauderdale	708.1	717.3	704.9	718.9	14.0	2.0
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	184.3	189.3	186.1	189.6	3.5	1.9
Gainesville	123.5	123.5	124.3	123.1	-1.2	-1.0
Jacksonville	558.6	563.7	560.9	567.1	6.2	1.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	188.6	189.3	189.3	189.7	.4	.2
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	190.0	189.5	190.3	190.2	-.1	-.1
Miami	1,020.3	1,027.3	1,016.0	1,026.9	10.9	1.1
Orlando	907.0	918.4	907.4	920.7	13.3	1.5
Pensacola	155.5	155.0	155.4	154.9	-.5	-.3
Sarasota-Bradenton	275.4	279.1	276.6	280.7	4.1	1.5
Tallahassee	158.9	158.5	159.5	159.5	.0	.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,223.1	1,236.8	1,227.1	1,237.1	10.0	.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	525.4	541.0	526.8	540.0	13.2	2.5

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State and area	March		April		Change April 2002 to April 2003 ^p	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^b	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,903.9	3,899.0	3,904.5	3,902.8	-1.7	0.0
Albany	55.6	57.3	56.0	57.5	1.5	2.7
Athens	72.9	73.8	73.3	74.1	.8	1.1
Atlanta	2,170.7	2,180.4	2,186.7	2,183.1	-3.6	-2
Augusta-Aiken	197.9	197.6	200.7	198.2	-2.5	-1.2
Columbus	117.7	114.4	116.1	114.4	-1.7	-1.5
Macon	147.1	147.8	147.6	148.0	.4	.3
Savannah	137.1	140.4	138.8	140.4	1.6	1.2
Hawaii	554.0	566.9	547.0	564.3	17.3	3.2
Honolulu	411.0	420.8	404.2	418.1	13.9	3.4
Idaho	553.5	557.2	562.2	562.4	.2	.0
Boise City	224.8	224.5	226.6	226.2	-.4	-.2
Illinois	5,819.9	5,796.7	5,875.6	5,830.0	-45.6	-.8
Bloomington-Normal	93.5	93.5	93.6	93.3	-.3	-.3
Champaign-Urbana	105.1	105.4	106.4	105.6	-.8	-.8
Chicago	4,075.7	4,064.9	4,114.6	4,088.8	-25.8	-.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	177.1	176.3	178.9	176.5	-2.4	-1.3
Decatur	54.4	53.3	54.7	53.5	-1.2	-2.2
Kankakee	43.1	43.2	43.5	43.2	-.3	-.7
Peoria-Pekin	168.7	167.3	170.5	167.8	-2.7	-1.6
Rockford	172.1	170.4	174.2	170.9	-3.3	-1.9
Springfield	113.9	110.4	115.0	111.0	-4.0	-3.5
Indiana	2,865.1	2,851.1	2,890.8	2,862.1	-28.7	-1.0
Bloomington	66.0	65.3	66.4	65.8	-.6	-.9
Elkhart-Goshen	115.0	120.9	114.6	120.9	6.3	5.5
Evansville-Henderson	161.6	157.5	162.9	158.7	-4.2	-2.6
Fort Wayne	265.2	264.7	267.5	266.4	-.1	-.4
Gary	254.9	253.2	256.8	255.1	-1.7	-.7
Indianapolis	870.6	854.7	876.0	857.4	-18.6	-2.1
Kokomo	49.5	49.5	49.8	48.6	-1.2	-2.4
Lafayette	97.0	96.8	98.0	96.7	-1.3	-1.3
Muncie	57.7	56.0	56.6	56.7	.1	.2
South Bend	129.6	130.8	130.8	131.0	.2	.2
Terre Haute	66.0	65.5	66.7	65.9	-.8	-1.2
Iowa	1,429.8	1,426.5	1,453.0	1,445.1	-7.9	-.5
Cedar Rapids	118.1	116.5	119.8	116.9	-2.9	-2.4
Des Moines	282.1	284.2	286.4	288.2	1.8	.6
Dubuque	50.1	50.0	50.9	50.5	-.4	-.8
Iowa City	74.5	75.8	75.1	76.1	1.0	1.3
Sioux City	63.8	64.0	64.4	64.9	.5	.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	72.5	72.4	73.2	72.9	-.3	-.4
Kansas	1,330.6	1,330.3	1,344.1	1,336.2	-7.9	-.6
Lawrence	52.7	50.7	52.0	50.6	-1.4	-2.7
Topeka	105.3	102.5	102.2	102.6	.4	.4
Wichita	285.5	278.3	284.2	278.7	-5.5	-1.9
Kentucky	1,774.7	1,771.5	1,789.7	1,777.4	-12.3	-.7
Lexington	274.6	275.5	276.9	277.7	.8	.3
Louisville	564.2	565.6	566.0	567.0	1.0	.2
Owensboro	43.8	43.9	43.8	44.0	.2	.5
Louisiana	1,893.1	1,894.5	1,905.0	1,895.2	-9.8	-.5
Alexandria	55.7	56.2	56.3	56.2	-.1	-.2
Baton Rouge	301.3	301.9	303.1	302.2	-.9	-.3
Houma	80.5	83.7	82.2	83.3	1.1	1.3
Lafayette	167.2	169.2	169.9	170.3	.4	.2
Lake Charles	87.2	84.5	86.4	85.5	-.9	-1.0
Monroe	74.7	73.5	75.0	73.9	-1.1	-1.5
New Orleans	613.9	611.3	621.6	613.9	-7.7	-1.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	170.7	170.5	171.1	168.9	-2.2	-1.3
Maine	588.9	588.9	598.4	596.7	-1.7	-.3
Lewiston-Auburn	45.5	45.0	46.2	45.4	-.8	-1.7
Portland	151.5	151.1	153.7	151.9	-1.8	-1.2

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State and area	March		April		Change April 2002 to April 2003 ^p	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^b	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,462.2	2,459.8	2,471.0	2,481.5	10.5	0.4
Baltimore PMSA	1,246.4	1,246.5	1,247.1	1,253.6	6.5	.5
Baltimore City	387.8	382.9	386.8	384.7	-2.1	-.5
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	927.4	925.4	926.8	929.5	2.7	.3
Massachusetts	3,223.4	3,178.8	3,249.7	3,206.1	-43.6	-1.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth	59.0	59.9	61.6	62.0	.4	.6
Boston	1,972.3	1,930.2	1,980.6	1,944.6	-36.0	-1.8
Brockton	99.4	100.1	100.5	100.9	.4	.4
Fitchburg-Leominster	50.9	52.2	51.9	52.0	.1	.2
Lawrence	157.1	154.1	158.3	154.1	-4.2	-2.7
Lowell	125.7	122.3	127.8	122.8	-5.0	-3.9
New Bedford	64.4	63.6	65.4	64.2	-1.2	-1.8
Pittsfield	41.4	41.6	42.0	42.0	.0	.0
Springfield	257.1	256.7	259.4	258.2	-1.2	-.5
Worcester	230.5	222.8	232.3	224.0	-8.3	-3.6
Michigan	4,427.5	4,385.5	4,466.0	4,389.5	-76.5	-1.7
Ann Arbor	290.4	284.0	290.1	288.5	-1.6	-.6
Benton Harbor	68.8	68.9	69.7	69.4	-.3	-.4
Detroit	2,079.5	2,042.1	2,089.7	2,048.2	-41.5	-2.0
Flint	165.5	158.9	165.5	159.9	-5.6	-3.4
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	566.0	564.9	572.0	566.0	-6.0	-1.0
Jackson	62.2	62.1	63.6	62.2	-1.4	-2.2
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	209.5	205.9	211.2	205.9	-5.3	-2.5
Lansing-East Lansing	241.8	240.4	243.4	240.9	-2.5	-1.0
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	174.6	174.3	177.1	174.2	-2.9	-1.6
Minnesota	2,607.9	2,605.6	2,632.4	2,628.9	-3.5	-.1
Duluth-Superior	113.6	114.6	114.5	115.0	.5	.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,697.1	1,691.2	1,708.2	1,701.0	-7.2	-.4
Rochester	86.2	86.5	86.7	86.7	.0	.0
St. Cloud	94.7	93.4	95.6	93.9	-1.7	-1.8
Mississippi	1,120.3	1,124.2	1,127.2	1,130.4	3.2	.3
Jackson	230.4	229.8	231.3	231.1	-.2	-.1
Missouri	2,691.0	2,627.6	2,700.5	2,655.9	-44.6	-1.7
Kansas City	950.8	929.1	960.0	932.3	-27.7	-2.9
St. Louis	1,302.5	1,290.0	1,312.5	1,303.9	-8.6	-.7
Springfield	166.4	167.1	167.4	169.2	1.8	1.1
Montana	385.6	386.4	390.7	392.0	1.3	.3
Billings	67.7	68.6	68.7	69.5	.8	1.2
Missoula	51.3	52.4	52.7	53.0	.3	.6
Nebraska	898.9	897.4	906.5	905.9	-.6	-.1
Lincoln	157.0	158.7	159.0	160.5	1.5	.9
Omaha	424.7	427.0	428.2	432.3	4.1	1.0
Nevada	1,037.4	1,056.7	1,046.3	1,060.1	13.8	1.3
Las Vegas	781.8	797.3	786.8	798.7	11.9	1.5
Reno	193.0	195.0	195.4	196.8	1.4	.7
New Hampshire	611.4	608.9	612.9	610.5	-2.4	-.4
Manchester	107.1	107.6	107.8	108.0	.2	.2
Nashua	94.5	93.7	95.0	94.1	-.9	-.9
Portsmouth-Rochester	122.4	124.8	124.9	126.2	1.3	1.0
New Jersey	3,968.8	3,961.8	3,983.4	3,999.8	16.4	.4
Atlantic-Cape May	179.3	183.1	183.0	186.5	3.5	1.9
Bergen-Passaic	657.3	656.0	657.7	659.2	1.5	.2
Camden	508.9	512.6	510.2	518.3	8.1	1.6
Jersey City	260.5	255.2	257.9	257.0	-.9	-.3
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	656.7	652.6	657.6	657.3	-.3	.0
Monmouth-Ocean	393.4	395.4	399.6	399.7	.1	0
Newark	1,006.6	1,003.4	1,009.9	1,014.8	4.9	.5
Trenton	223.7	220.4	225.0	223.4	-1.6	-.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	60.1	60.0	60.4	60.7	.3	.5

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	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^b	Number	Percent
New Mexico	760.9	773.3	763.3	776.9	13.6	1.8
Albuquerque	356.4	360.7	357.5	361.7	4.2	1.2
Las Cruces	59.6	61.2	59.9	61.2	1.3	2.2
Santa Fe	76.0	78.3	76.5	78.6	2.1	2.7
New York	8,392.3	8,323.4	8,425.7	8,372.3	-53.4	-.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	456.2	455.8	460.8	460.2	-.6	-.1
Binghamton	115.7	112.9	116.0	113.6	-2.4	-2.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	541.5	540.5	543.7	542.9	-.8	-.1
Dutchess County	118.6	119.9	117.9	119.5	1.6	1.4
Elmira	41.3	41.0	41.2	40.9	-.3	-.7
Glens Falls	48.0	48.0	48.7	48.9	.2	.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,202.4	1,200.5	1,210.5	1,211.8	1.3	.1
New York PMSA	4,120.6	4,055.8	4,127.9	4,080.4	-47.5	-1.2
New York City	3,573.6	3,509.0	3,577.4	3,527.0	-50.4	-1.4
Newburgh	131.6	131.8	132.9	133.5	.6	.5
Rochester	531.0	521.2	533.6	526.0	-7.6	-1.4
Rockland County	111.3	110.4	111.6	112.7	1.1	1.0
Syracuse	341.4	344.9	344.1	347.6	3.5	1.0
Utica-Rome	130.9	131.7	131.9	132.6	.7	.5
Westchester County	412.5	412.5	414.9	416.5	1.6	.4
North Carolina	3,837.6	3,827.5	3,851.0	3,833.9	-17.1	-.4
Asheville	111.6	110.0	111.4	110.7	-.7	-.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	834.4	831.2	837.4	832.0	-5.4	-.6
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	647.1	640.3	647.0	641.1	-5.9	-.9
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	679.0	678.6	679.0	680.1	1.1	.2
North Dakota	323.9	326.6	328.4	328.9	.5	.2
Bismarck	51.5	51.9	52.0	52.2	.2	.4
Fargo-Moorhead	102.2	103.2	103.9	103.9	.0	.0
Grand Forks	48.6	49.1	49.4	49.6	.2	.4
Ohio	5,398.0	5,347.2	5,434.3	5,380.8	-53.5	-1.0
Akron	322.6	330.2	325.6	331.9	6.3	1.9
Canton-Massillon	181.3	178.6	183.6	179.3	-4.3	-2.3
Cincinnati	865.8	870.6	870.6	874.3	3.7	.4
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,108.7	1,105.4	1,116.2	1,111.2	-5.0	-.4
Columbus	879.3	871.6	884.1	878.1	-6.0	-.7
Dayton-Springfield	463.8	456.9	466.4	457.3	-9.1	-2.0
Hamilton-Middletown	133.0	133.5	133.6	134.5	.9	.7
Lima	76.9	75.9	76.8	76.4	-.4	-.5
Mansfield	76.9	77.4	77.6	77.9	.3	.4
Steubenville-Weirton	48.7	49.5	49.5	49.4	-.1	-.2
Toledo	319.8	307.9	321.5	310.5	-11.0	-3.4
Youngstown-Warren	231.5	231.0	232.8	226.9	-5.9	-2.5
Oklahoma	1,487.6	1,470.0	1,493.6	1,482.2	-11.4	-.8
Enid	23.5	23.2	23.6	23.6	.0	.0
Lawton	38.3	38.1	38.5	38.2	-.3	-.8
Oklahoma City	541.0	544.4	541.7	549.7	8.0	1.5
Tulsa	400.1	386.0	403.9	385.6	-18.3	-4.5
Oregon	1,554.6	1,552.0	1,563.3	1,552.1	-11.2	-.7
Eugene-Springfield	140.9	142.6	141.5	142.7	1.2	.8
Medford-Ashland	71.8	72.6	72.9	72.9	.0	.0
Portland-Vancouver	934.1	921.7	938.0	922.4	-15.6	-1.7
Salem	134.6	136.3	136.2	137.2	1.0	.7
Pennsylvania	5,613.9	5,596.7	5,658.7	5,639.6	-19.1	-.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	286.3	284.0	286.9	285.5	-1.4	-.5
Altoona	60.1	60.6	60.9	61.3	.4	.7
Erie	130.0	129.6	131.7	129.8	-1.9	-1.4
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	362.2	364.8	366.7	366.4	-.3	-.1
Johnstown	86.2	85.7	86.2	85.6	-.6	-.7
Lancaster	226.9	228.9	227.7	230.8	3.1	1.4
Philadelphia PMSA	2,400.8	2,398.6	2,412.8	2,415.6	2.8	.1
Philadelphia City	683.4	679.2	686.3	682.8	-3.5	-.5
Pittsburgh	1,115.6	1,099.8	1,124.5	1,113.3	-11.2	-1.0
Reading	167.1	165.6	167.7	166.5	-1.2	-.7
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	278.7	274.3	280.6	276.1	-4.5	-1.6
Sharon	49.6	49.6	50.2	49.7	-.5	-1.0
State College	72.2	73.5	73.7	74.8	1.1	1.5
Williamsport	53.5	53.3	53.7	53.5	-.2	-.4
York	169.1	167.4	169.6	167.7	-1.9	-1.1

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change April 2002 to April 2003 ^p	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^b	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	471.4	472.2	478.5	477.9	-0.6	-0.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	523.8	522.2	530.8	528.3	-2.5	-.5
South Carolina	1,794.8	1,790.9	1,812.7	1,799.2	-13.5	-.7
Charleston-North Charleston	257.1	254.7	256.9	255.4	-1.5	-.6
Columbia	306.8	302.3	304.7	301.9	-2.8	-.9
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	472.3	461.8	469.0	462.5	-6.5	-1.4
South Dakota	367.3	370.9	373.2	375.9	2.7	.7
Rapid City	48.7	49.9	49.5	50.4	.9	1.8
Sioux Falls	113.3	115.5	115.4	117.2	1.8	1.6
Tennessee	2,644.3	2,656.3	2,670.1	2,671.7	1.6	.1
Chattanooga	230.8	230.8	231.7	231.0	-.7	-.3
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	195.1	194.8	194.7	195.1	.4	.2
Knoxville	338.7	341.7	345.3	346.6	1.3	.4
Memphis	582.8	581.0	584.7	582.6	-2.1	-.4
Nashville	665.5	669.6	672.8	672.4	-.4	-.1
Texas	9,423.6	9,423.0	9,431.3	9,440.9	9.6	.1
Abilene	55.7	56.1	55.2	56.1	.9	1.6
Amarillo	98.1	98.5	98.3	98.9	.6	.6
Austin-San Marcos	659.8	663.9	660.1	664.8	4.7	.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur	158.3	157.1	157.1	157.2	.1	.1
Brazoria	79.9	78.4	78.8	78.7	-.1	-.1
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	113.7	117.1	114.8	117.1	2.3	2.0
Bryan-College Station	79.7	81.2	80.0	81.6	1.6	2.0
Corpus Christi	160.2	161.2	160.4	161.3	.9	.6
Dallas	1,937.9	1,913.9	1,938.2	1,919.2	-19.0	-1.0
El Paso	254.7	257.7	255.1	258.2	3.1	1.2
Ft. Worth-Arlington	785.8	786.0	787.9	786.1	-.8	-.2
Galveston-Texas City	87.9	86.8	88.1	87.4	-.7	-.8
Houston	2,111.5	2,097.3	2,108.2	2,098.3	-9.9	-.5
Killeen-Temple	104.5	105.8	105.5	106.0	.5	.5
Laredo	72.7	74.1	72.5	74.1	1.6	2.2
Longview-Marshall	91.5	92.4	92.1	92.8	.7	.8
Lubbock	122.6	123.7	122.0	123.3	1.3	1.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	168.3	170.2	168.0	170.1	2.1	1.3
Odessa-Midland	103.9	106.4	104.8	106.6	1.8	1.7
San Angelo	44.5	43.9	44.7	43.8	-.9	-2.0
San Antonio	725.1	735.2	727.5	736.2	8.7	1.2
Sherman-Denison	44.2	44.5	44.3	44.5	.2	.5
Texarkana	53.3	53.6	53.7	53.8	.1	.2
Tyler	85.2	86.3	84.8	86.2	1.4	1.7
Victoria	37.5	37.7	37.5	37.7	.2	.5
Waco	100.6	101.7	100.3	101.9	1.6	1.6
Wichita Falls	60.2	59.1	60.3	59.2	-1.1	-1.8
Utah	1,065.7	1,064.4	1,073.4	1,069.8	-3.6	-.3
Provo-Orem	150.7	152.4	152.9	153.3	.4	.3
Salt Lake City-Ogden	705.4	703.6	707.9	706.8	-1.1	-.2
Vermont	299.1	302.6	297.2	300.5	3.3	1.1
Barre-Montpelier	34.1	34.8	33.9	35.0	1.1	3.2
Burlington	107.2	106.7	108.5	107.2	-1.3	-1.2
Virginia	3,472.7	3,467.0	3,490.6	3,494.1	3.5	.1
Bristol	39.9	40.3	40.4	40.8	.4	1.0
Charlottesville	86.0	87.9	85.9	87.5	1.6	1.9
Danville	44.5	45.5	44.9	44.8	-.1	-.2
Lynchburg	100.6	99.2	100.8	99.6	-1.2	-1.2
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	713.3	712.9	718.4	718.7	.3	.0
Northern Virginia	1,174.6	1,173.9	1,180.4	1,178.6	-1.8	-.2
Richmond-Petersburg	569.8	566.2	569.8	567.9	-1.9	-.3
Roanoke	145.2	142.9	145.2	143.4	-1.8	-1.2
Washington	2,623.0	2,633.6	2,640.8	2,647.0	6.2	.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,344.9	1,333.1	1,349.1	1,338.3	-10.8	-.8
Spokane	193.4	192.3	195.2	193.6	-1.6	-.8
Tacoma	240.2	243.6	242.2	245.2	3.0	1.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change April 2002 to April 2003 ^p	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^b	Number	Percent
West Virginia	727.5	725.5	731.5	728.8	-2.7	-0.4
Charleston	133.8	133.0	134.5	133.4	-1.1	-.8
Huntington-Ashland	120.8	122.6	120.9	122.7	1.8	1.5
Parkersburg-Marietta	69.5	68.7	70.0	69.3	-.7	-1.0
Wheeling	66.2	64.5	66.9	65.0	-1.9	-2.8
Wisconsin	2,735.9	2,739.6	2,765.6	2,765.1	-.5	.0
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	201.9	204.9	203.6	207.2	3.6	1.8
Eau Claire	74.8	76.7	76.2	77.0	.8	1.0
Green Bay	142.9	145.9	144.8	147.2	2.4	1.7
Janesville-Beloit	67.1	66.4	67.3	67.2	-.1	-.1
Kenosha	52.9	52.7	53.2	53.3	.1	.2
La Crosse	72.4	72.3	73.2	74.3	1.1	1.5
Madison	292.6	296.4	295.9	300.0	4.1	1.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha	832.4	824.7	840.1	831.4	-8.7	-1.0
Racine	78.8	78.8	78.7	79.4	.7	.9
Sheboygan	60.2	61.9	61.0	62.2	1.2	2.0
Wausau	68.4	69.4	69.1	69.7	.6	.9
Wyoming	240.2	240.7	242.5	243.2	.7	.3
Casper	32.9	33.3	33.2	33.7	.5	1.5
Puerto Rico	982.4	989.1	983.7	990.0	6.3	.6
Caguas	65.5	66.3	65.1	66.8	1.7	2.6
Mayaguez	62.7	63.1	63.1	63.2	.1	.2
Ponce	69.8	69.8	69.5	70.4	.9	1.3
San Juan-Bayamon	639.5	646.2	641.4	645.4	4.0	.6
Virgin Islands	44.0	42.4	44.2	42.5	-1.7	-3.8

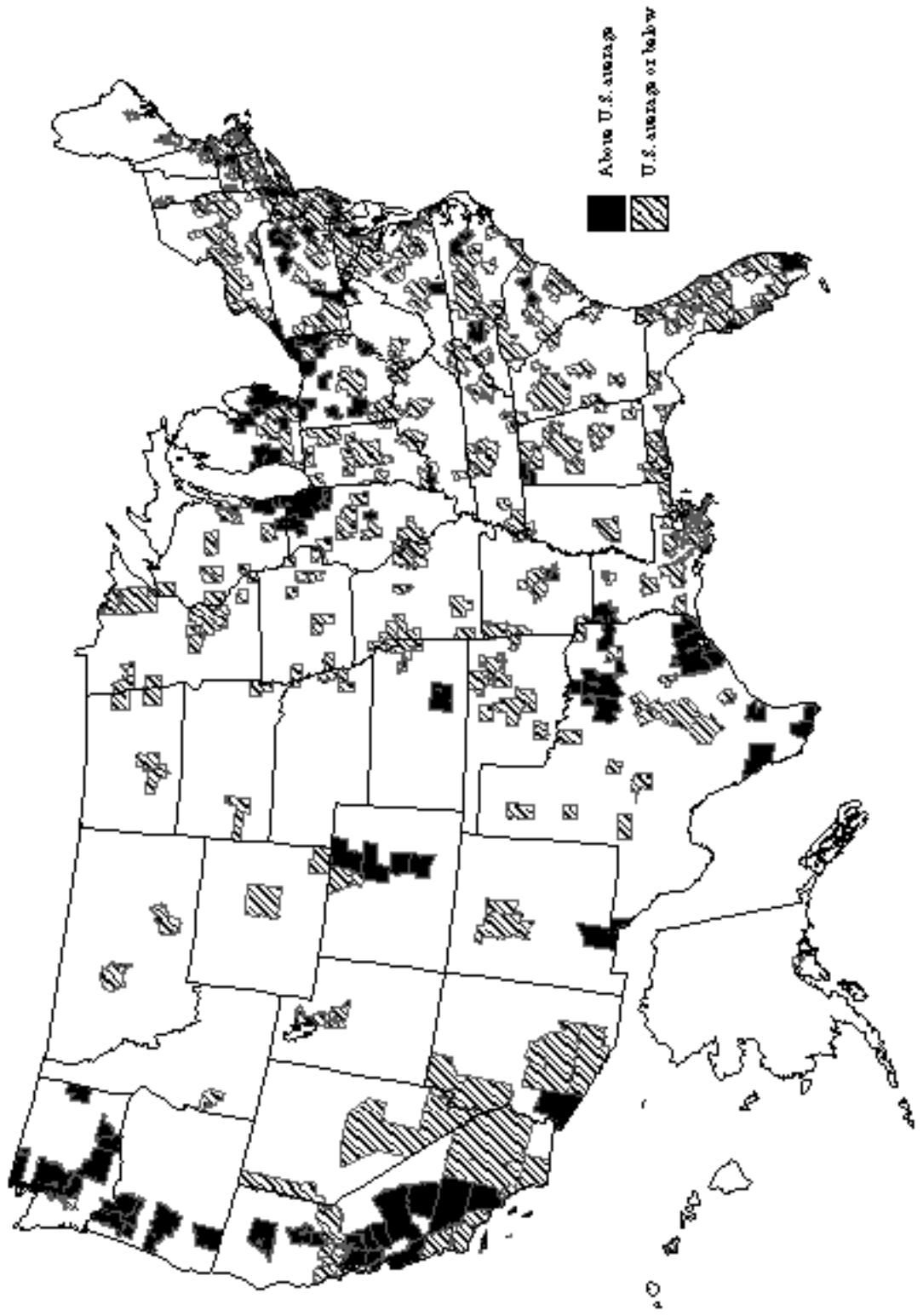
¹ Data for 2003 are not directly comparable with data for previous years because of a change in metropolitan area definitions.

^p = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2002 benchmarks. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area

definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Data reflect the conversion to the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Due to differences in NAICS and SIC structures, NAICS-based data by industry are not comparable to the SIC-based data.

**Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas,
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NOTE: Unpublished data for 121 areas based on 1990 standards.